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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicant : Kathleen Tyson-Quah  
Serial No. : 09/513,440  
Filing Date : February 25, 2000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A CONTINUATION  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/513,440 entitled "Method Of And System For Mitigating Risk Associated With Settling Of Foreign Exchange And Other Payments-Based Transactions" filed on February 25, 2000.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicant claims priority to the earlier effective filing date of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/513,440 filed February 25, 2000.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 09/513,440 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Applicant qualifies for Small Entity Status in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

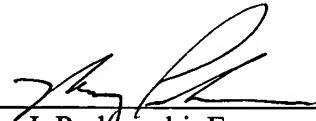
Power of Attorney in prior application Serial No. 09/513,440 has been assigned to Thomas J Perkowski, Esq. A copy of Combined Declaration of Inventorship/Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.

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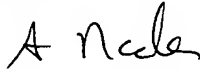
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